

MR. DAY'S DEATH

Casts a Gloom Over the Community Where He Was Beloved.

MET HIS END IN THE MINES.

Funeral Yesterday Under Auspices of United Order of the Golden Cross.

Tuesday evening shortly after 6 o'clock, the appalling news spread like wildfire over our city that Mr. J. W. Day, the mine foreman of No. 9 mine, had met his death by falling under a trip of empty cars. The sad tidings were flashed over the wires to friends and relatives, and in a short time hundreds of people were informed of his unexpected death. His wife was absent from home visiting friends in Hopkinsville, but the awful news soon reached her, and she returned on the first train to a home unexpectedly made desolate. Early next morning a jury was impaled by the remains, heard the evidence and returned the following verdict:

We the jury agree and find that the deceased, J. W. Day came to his death on the evening of September 25, 1900, by falling beneath a train of bank cars; said falling most likely being induced by heart trouble, for which he had been treated for some time by local physicians.

J. W. TWYMAN,
DAVE VINCENT,
J. B. DEAN,
L. W. RICE,
D. C. WILLIAMS,
LEE OLDMAN.

The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the United Order of the Golden Cross. The Rev. J. F. Story made an impressive talk at the home of the deceased to a large audience of relatives and friends, after which the remains were consigned to their last resting place in the Earlinton cemetery, followed by a vast concourse of sorrowing ones.

Mr. Day was born January, 1848, near Hamby Station in Hopkins county and lived within the confines of the county all his life. He was the third of four children and a brother to the well known Jack Day, lately deceased. On December 26, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Hamby, with whom he lived happily until his decease. He was an exemplary member of the Christian Church from his eighteenth year, and although decided in his views he was free from bigotry or strenuous sectarianism.

For fourteen years and one month he had fully discharged every arduous duty pertaining to the foremanship of the most important mine in the Western coal field to the satisfaction of the management and the praise and content of those under his control. His official place will be hard to supply, and as a citizen, neighbor and friend, he leaves behind an aching void, never to be filled while his memory lasts. He was a charter and an active member of the Golden Cross, in which order he carried a policy of \$2,000. At one time in life he was an Odd Fellow, but had severed his connection with that order.

Let us strive to imitate his example, cherish his memory and remember that the works of a good man are more imperishable than a monument of stone. There is a future, oh thank God; Of life, this is so small a part; It is dust to dust beneath the sod. But then up there, it's heart to heart.

COUNTY POLITICS.

EDITOR BEE:

Democrats are not alarmed. You can't scare a Democrat. Hopkins is sure to go Democratic by at least 800. But the boys need exercise so the "boys" are ordered out to encourage the strong, strengthen the weak and reclaim the erring. All approve of the course. The more speakers they send the easier it will be for the Republicans to succeed. In 1896 they sent every man and woman that they could get for love or money (although the Democrats have no boodle) out in the highways and hedges to increase the majority, but the majority did not increase. Something was wrong that they could not account for. What was the matter? Why the "blasted Republicans stole the election." In 1899 they said they would see to it that if any stealing was done they would be the ones to do it.

Once more the "old guard" was drummed to the front. With drums beating and colors flying they again entered the field and proceeded to demolish the Republicans. But they would not be demolished, and on the morning of the election came to the front and with a quiet smile proceeded to smash the Democratic slate and now the conflict is raging again. But this time the Democrats say the Republicans have made a fatal mistake in nominating Mr. Lynch for Congress and proceed to show that there are not as many Republicans and Brown Democrats together as there are Republicans alone, which is just as logical as saying that five added to nine only makes eight. We doubt their sincerity. It always seemed to us that the more mistakes our opponents make the better it is for us. A LOO CABIN VOTER.

RICHLAND WILL ORGANIZE

Yerkes Club to Meet Next Week—Thos. E. Finley to Speak.

The Republicans of Richland will organize a Yerkes club Friday night, October 5, at which meeting Thos. E. Finley and possibly others will speak. The meeting will be held in Richland church. This club was to have been organized last Friday, but the Republicans gave way to the Populists who were addressed that evening by Mr. Graham.

Hon. Will Graham spoke at Richland Friday night last for the Populists. He arraigned the Goebel law and Goebelin severely, calling it "imperialism in Kentucky."

Our good friend J. J. Lipscomb is the possessor of a very large pair of pants—for so small a man—and the boys are inclined to have some fun at his expense. But he turns the joke by saying that he is in favor of expansion and is preparing to expand more when McKinley is re-elected next November.

JOINT DEBATE.

Hon. N. B. Chambers and Congressman Henry D. Allen at Nebo.

Nebo, Sept. 26.—The joint debate here last night between Hon. N. B. Chambers, Chairman of the Second Congressional District Republican Committee and Congressman Henry Allen resulted in a manner most pleasing to the Republicans here, and the general impression prevails that Mr. Allen has had enough joint debate to satisfy him for a while. It is not believed here that he will consent to meet Mr. Chambers at Earlinton in joint debate tonight.

MR. BECKHAM SPOKE.

Was introduced by John Brasher to a Large Crowd at Madisonville.

MANY REPUBLICANS HEARD HIM.

Mr. Beckham spoke to a large crowd in the Tabernacle at Madisonville Monday. Ex-Governor McCreary and Congressman Allen also spoke. Monday was the first day of the September term of circuit court, the speaking had been well advertised and there was a large crowd of people in town.

There were many Republicans and quite a number of ladies in the audience, many of whom went for the purpose of satisfying their curiosity as to the personal appearance and eloquent powers of the young man who is filling the office to which another man was elected. The general sentiment was that he looks younger than they say he is.

Mr. Beckham was introduced by John B. Brasher. Congressman Allen spoke first and Mr. McCreary finished the speaking.

BROWN DEMOCRATS

Open State Headquarters With Capt. W. H. Sweeney in Charge.

The headquarters of the Brown Democratic organization are now open, and the work of the campaign is being taken up in earnest.

The Hon. Arthur Wallace, chairman of the State Campaign Committee, will preside over the rooms allotted to the local contingent of the Honest Election Democracy, while the Hon. John W. Headley will act as Secretary. Captain W. H. Sweeney will have charge of the State department in the headquarters.

WILL MAKE A STRONG FIGHT.

Many Able Brown Democrats to Take to the Stump.

Lebanon, Ky., Sept. 25.—The Hon. W. H. Sweeney, chairman of the Brown State Campaign Committee, said today that the Honest Election Democrats intend to make their campaign this fall a vigorous and a memorable one.

A number of the best speakers in the State, among whom are Gov. John Young Brown, Theo. Hallam, J. C. Owens, Geo. M. Adams, J. C. Speight and Capt. Sweeney himself, will represent the independent Democrats on the stump. An effort is now being made to get Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge to make several speeches, one to be delivered here. Hallam will open the campaign with a speech at the Louisville Auditorium on the night of September 28.

The Cheapest Homeseekers' Excursion of the Year.

Will leave Chicago and Peoria October 2 and 16, to nearly all points in Kansas and Nebraska on the line of the GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE, and to all points on that line in Oklahoma and Indian Territories. Round trip rates to Kansas and Nebraska points from Chicago, \$12.00; to Oklahoma points from Chicago, \$17.00; from Peoria, \$14.00; to Indian Territory points from Chicago, \$18.00; from Peoria, \$15.00. Return limit 21 days. Liberal stop-over privileges given on going trip in states named. The districts covered by these rates are the most prosperous in the country and no other region offers such abundant opportunities for the enterprising. The rates are so low that everyone wanting a cheap and fertile farm or a good business opening should accompany one of these excursions and examine the western country. For full information, address John Sebastian, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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DEMOCRATIC, COMPARED WITH REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.

Illustrated by Hopkins County Coal Interests.

In 1892—The Last Year of President Harrison's Administration.	Hopkins County Produced.....	736,765 Tons	Percentage of Increase.
In 1893—The First Year of Cleveland's Administration.	Hopkins County Produced.....	761,074 Tons	3 1/3 Per Cent. Over 1892, in 1 Year.
In 1896—The Last Year of Cleveland's Administration.	Hopkins County Produced.....	779,181 Tons	5 3/4 Per Cent. Over 1892, in 4 Years.
In 1897—The First Year of McKinley's Administration.	Hopkins County Produced.....	961,412 Tons	23 1/2 Per Cent. Over 1896 in 1 Year.
In 1899—The Third Year of Republican Rule.	Hopkins County Produced.....	1,265,706 Tons	62 1/2 Per Cent. Over 1896 in 3 Years.

A Democratic Increase in four years of 5 3/4 per cent.

A Republican Increase in three years of 62 1/2 per cent.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED.

St. Charles McKinley and Yerkes Club Now Numbers More Than One Hundred.

AR. CHAMBERS SPOKE TUESDAY NIGHT.

News of General Nature in the Busy Mining Town.

St. Charles News.

C. G. Robinson, of Earlinton, was in town last Monday. A few of our citizens attended the Democratic rally in the county seat Monday.

Nearly everybody who could get conveyance went to the big show at Madisonville last Saturday. The free ice water on the steps of the city, furnished by the city authorities, was highly appreciated by the people.

Helon Estelle Vickers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vickers, aged two years, died here last Thursday. The remains were taken to Sallor's Rest, Tenn., for burial.

The Hon. N. B. Chambers, of Owensboro, made a rousing speech here last Monday night. The large and commodious new hall was filled with attentive listeners. Both town and country were fully represented.

The speakers reviewed the policies of the two great parties and pointed out their effects upon the people. He showed that the Democratic party of today was irresponsible and untrustworthy, and that its teaching was degrading and otherwise injurious both to the moral and material welfare of the American people. Mr. Chambers made a good impression upon our people and was frequently applauded. After the speaking twenty-five voters were enrolled with the McKinley and Yerkes Club making a total of one hundred and three. The club meets every Monday night and all lovers of liberty are invited to attend.

A. N. Franklin, of near Charleston, owns a ewe which brought two lambs on March 30, and two more on September 15 of the present year. All are doing well.

SCHOOL OPENED

Good Attendance on Opening Day and Classes Well Organized.

Perhaps the most important event of the week in Earlinton was the auspicious opening of our Public School at Assembly Hall Monday morning. There were several over a hundred pupils present at the opening ceremonies and many others will come in during this week and next.

About thirty of the youngest primary class of last year were on hand to take up their second year, and thirty-two little ones who had never been to school before began their school life Monday morning.

The principal, Miss Minnie Bourland, with her assistants, Misses Motherhead, Carlin, and Dean, the latter of whom has just recovered from an illness, were there and rapidly began the work of organization and classification.

Two of the trustees, W. F. Burr and Paul M. Moore were present and Mr. Burr directed the school after musical, devotional and other exercises conducted by Miss Bourland. A few parents and friends were

there, including Mesdames C. H. McGary, H. S. Corey, Jennie E. Moore, J. B. Wyatt, J. W. Day, Miss Ethel Evans, Mr. Long, W. A. Toombs and J. W. Lester.

The new seats are comfortable and attractive and the new windows put in Assembly Hall for the special purpose supply a flood of light on a bright morning such as was the opening morning.

The opening is encouraging but all parents who have children of school age should send their children who were not there Monday. The children should be in school now unless they are ill. There is little excuse for keeping Earlinton children out of school.

COURT GRINDS.

Heavy Docket Begun Before Judge T. J. Nunn at Madisonville.

A large number of people were at the county seat Monday the first day of the September term of circuit court, Judge T. J. Nunn opened court with a heavy docket before him. Commonwealth's Attorney Gray is on duty.

The grand jury was chosen as follows: O. E. Slaton, foreman, D. R. Matthews, J. H. Wilkey, T. L. Oldham, Owen Blue, M. M. Wyatt, W. M. Hancock, G. W. Buchanan, J. N. Shannon, J. W. Crumbaker, J. R. Mills and Les Bishop.

There are 125 commonwealth cases and more than 150 equity cases.

The case that will probably attract more attention than any other is the trial of Will McGary, who was terribly shot, losing one eye and for a time expected to die, while he was Marshal of Slaughter'sville some months ago. He was shot by Jody Gooch who at the same time shot and killed Wren Ashby, who had been summoned to assist in arresting Henry Gooch, father of the man who did the killing. Some time afterward the body of Henry Gooch was found near the railroad in Slaughter'sville, he having been shot and killed by an unknown person. McGary was arrested charged with his murder and upon this charge will be tried on the fifth day of this term.

Several damage suits are on docket against the L. & N. and I. C. railroads and one against the St. Bernard Coal Co. The city of Madisonville is defendant in three suits and a suit is brought against the city Marshal of Earlinton and his surety by a man who was locked up for disorderly conduct on the 4th of July and who charges false imprisonment.

Olney Notes.

The Beckhamites and Bryanites here are rather blue and will not stake anything on their men.

We are again reminded that death is abroad in our country by the death of two Saturday night and one Sunday night. Tom Davis, an old bachelor, who lived alone with his brother died Saturday night and was buried Sunday.

Miss Maggie, English, one of our most charming young ladies passed away Saturday night surrounded by father, mother and friends.

The infant child of James Buckner died Sunday eve and was laid to rest at Lafayette Monday.

William Lynch will carry everything before him in this country. You scarcely hear anybody say Allen.

A great many of our people were

in Madisonville Saturday to see the big show.

Merrett & Winstead are closing out their stock of dry goods and groceries and are going to Missouri. They are nice gentlemen and we regret to give them up.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

EARLINGTON RELIEF TO GALVESTON Acknowledged by the Governor of Texas By a Letter.

The following note has been received by Mayor Burr from the office of the Governor of Texas acknowledging receipt of the check which was sent by citizens of Earlinton for the flood sufferers at Galveston:

"AUSTIN, Sept. 18, 1900. "WILLIAM F. BURR, Mayor, Earlinton, Ky.

"DEAR SIR:—I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge receipt of your remittance of \$100.00 as a donation from the citizens of Earlinton to the flood sufferers of Texas, and to extend to you and the contributors his sincere appreciation of same. Very truly yours,

N. A. CHAVEN, Private Secretary."

Helia Hems.

The whole community was very much shocked to hear of the sad death of Mr. Wm. Day. We sympathize very much with his bereaved wife.

Ernest Jennings and Roy Ford took in the circus at Madisonville last Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Story and Mrs. Lamb have been visiting the family of J. B. Lindie.

Among those who have been having chills are Mrs. Borders and daughter, Wyatt Ford, Mrs. Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. Lindie and Myrtle Wilson.

Ernest Jennings and sister, Miss Cornelia, attended the fair at Guthrie Saturday.

J. F. Story called at Helia last Sunday morning.

Henry Ford has gone to Providence.

Bord, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lindie, on Sept. 21, an 8-pound boy, Milton Story Lindie.

Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Knox have opened up a dressmaking establishment at the home of the former, and invite their friends and the public to give them a call.

Mrs. Carleton and daughter Belle went to the circus last Saturday.

Speaking Canceled.

Arrangements had been made to have a joint political speaking here last night by Hon. N. B. Chambers and Congressman Henry Allen, but because of the deep pall of grief cast over the whole community by the sad death of our beloved fellow-citizen, Mr. J. W. Day, Republicans and Democrats alike were as one of the opinion that this speaking engagement should be cancelled. And this has been. There is much time yet before the election and heated political argument and the community is the gainer for yielding to impulses of respect for the memory of a beloved and worthy citizen and neighbor.

The directors of the Louisville Horse Show have deemed it advisable to increase the capacity of their building from 500 to 10,000. The arena will be 360 feet long. The show will be a very popular event.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Supt. J. W. Logsdon spent a short time here last week.

Conductor John Longstaff was in charge of the Guthrie fair train last week.

Supervisor Edmonson was down the Madisonville branch last Saturday receiving lists.

Conductors Rosser, Braunwell and Patterson had charge of the circus trains while on this division.

A small wreck occurred at Madisonville last Friday night, which resulted in but little damage to either track or cars.

To accommodate the large crowd who want to attend the Elks street fair at Hopkinsville this week, a special train is being run.

At this writing, Conductor Thomas Browning is resting well and high hopes are entertained that amputation will be necessary.

A special train was run from Providence to Madisonville last Saturday night to accommodate those wishing to attend the circus.

Lee Cozart is now the flagman on the Hopkinsville and Nashville accommodation and with the experience he has had in the train, service will make a good man for the place.

For one night only was the telegraph office at Kelleys opened last week, and that was to aid, if necessary, in the safe transportation of trains.

Quite a number of the prominent

railroads of the East, says Troublemaker Mitchell, stand strongly censured as the chief conspirators that caused the strike there among the coal miners.

One colored woman who lately lost her husband through his becoming intoxicated and taking up his resting place on the track, where the cars forever put him to sleep claimed fifty dollars damage for the railroad, when she should have presented her claim to the saloon keeper who sold the poor fellow his last drink, which was the cause of his death.

Last Saturday night while Conductor Joe Brown was doing some switching at Greenbrier, a man by the name of Sam Smiley was found under the cars dead and badly mangled.

It is thought that while in an intoxicated condition, he crawled under the cars and fell asleep and while enjoying a nap was run over by cars with the above result.

We understand the managers of the European and Sells Bros. shows highly appreciated the efforts put forth by railroad officials from Superintendent Logsdon down to see that not only were the trains moved promptly but safely, which was the case and always will be under such an efficient force as Trainmaster Devney, Chief Train Dispatcher Sheridan and the Trainmaster from St. Louis division, Mr. Sargent, who were in charge. There was no delay and no accident.

John Steersman is among those, who consider themselves blessed as he is the father of a healthy boy, weight ten pounds. It is safe to say John will now want an extra train in the mines.

Foreman W. A. Toombs, of the St. Bernard Company, who on account of sickness of himself and daughters has been off duty for two months or more, again resumed charge of the builders last week.

After a few days hard work with the new motor at the Hecla mine, Manager Robinson succeeded as he always does in finding the cause of the trouble which was a defective conduction in this case.

We don't believe it is right if true as reports say that there is politics behind the big miners strike. If so they are evidently on the right road to again establish the coal house as it existed under Cleveland's last administration.

Bad Davis, of Madisonville, says there were quite a number of visiting agitators there on circus day. Of course that was a good day for them to find hearers. The miners of this county have long ago given them a deaf ear, and they naturally turn their attention to the farmers who good naturedly listen to their tale of woe, and they were numerous that day.

Scarcely had the order to strike been issued a week before bloodshed occurred. As a matter of course, efforts will be made by the strikers to shift the responsibility from their shoulders to that of the operators. When men do wrong and they see public sentiment, as it will in this case, turn against them, they are eager to throw the blame on the innocent, or in other words their acts make cowards of them, and with should it not. The very fact that Mitchell and his gang have placed something like three hundred thousand miners, women and children on the business list, looks a little like a crime. If a corporation would refuse to promptly pay off the men in their employ, and families were caused to suffer, at once an indignation meeting would be called by the public, and resolutions passed condemning said corporations. But here comes a labor leader, who should use his greatest efforts to provide work for the idle, and who does by his orders, rob over one hundred thousand miners, and children of the necessities of life, the result being the same. Justice demands that, he likewise be censured.

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Alderman Mann, from the committee on printing, presented a report on the resolution, in which the following language is used:

"Your committee desires to state emphatically that it is in no way law or prejudicial to the interests of union or the Allied Printing Trades' Council, and it will offer no objection to the city buyer giving the preference to the union label on all city printing at the same price, but it does not believe that any individual, firm, corporation, organization, party or denomination has the right to demand or expect city work at a higher price than others are willing to do it for."

The board refused to concur in the

DOWN IN THE MINES.

Jack Dockery has located at Barnsley, where he will be close to the mine, where he works.

Several of the coke ovens are undergoing repairs. George Farnsworth has charge of the work.

Although business was good, last week hundreds of the miners found time to attend the circus last Saturday.

The coal operator in charge of mines, where miners strike now exists, refuse to recognize the Miners' Union, and will treat only with the men individually.

Thos. Hodge, who for some time has had charge of the slack washer at the coke ovens has quit the job and returned to his first love, the carpenter's trade.

Mr. John Burden is now accused of going into the laundry business, which foreman Toombs says is confined exclusively to the slack washer at the coke works.

Mining Engineer Norwood, of the St. Bernard Company is so crowded with mine work and surveying on the outside for new buildings, that he gets but little time for rest or to talk politics.

Thousands of miners in the east now do the dirt, but the orders, are getting restless and will, it is believed soon return to work, and now is the time for them to declare their independence.

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Ohio road will go into the coal shipping business, although it will improve facilities in this country.

To build ships, it is said, would bring the road in direct conflict with existing transportation companies and produce much trouble.

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It is understood that the appointment of a City Judge of Madisonville has not yet been made positively. Mr. Beckham promised the place to R. B. Bradley, but has not as yet issued his commission. C. C. Givens was the other aspirant and was appointed by the Madisonville City Council unanimously. But the acting mayor claims the authority to appoint, and there seems to be some conflicting statutes upon this point.

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Visc-President Thorne, of the Pennsylvania, makes this statement:

"We have received a statement from our mines showing what pay miners in our employ received in the month of August. The average amount received by each mine for that time was \$12.00 or in other words, each performed an average of twenty full days of work at the rate of \$2.50 a day. This schedule taken from the books of the Company, does not altogether agree with the statement of the mines we hear so much recently. Mr. Thorne also said that only one of collieries was working, though he was still of the opinion that the strike would not last long.—Black Diamond.

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Walter Roland Dead.

Walter H. Roland, the only son of Dan W. and Carrie Roland died on the evening of the 18th near Echo of typhoid fever. Although less than eighteen years of age, few boys of his age were more widely or favorably known than the deceased. His untimely obsequies to his parents, his unswerving honesty, and his kindness to all won for him a multitude of friends. His untimely death made desolate a happy home and left an aching void in a wide circle of friends and relatives, to whom The Bee extends its warmest sympathy.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1900.



REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

For Vice-President,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

For Governor,
JOHN W. YERKES.

For Congress,
WILLIAM LYNCH,
Of Hopkins County.

For some reason that has not been advertised in the papers W. H. Borders is no longer deputy county assessor for the Earlington magisterial district.

Forty-five thousand native Catholics have been massacred in China, besides the thousands of foreign and native christians of all other denominations. Isn't it about time that some politician should object to Uncle Sam's soldiers being in China?

Boss Croaker, who is for Crocker and the Lee Trust and Bryan, has been advertising the fact that he has made large bets on Bryan's election, without going to the trouble of confirming the expressed belief of many people that he is quietly hedging on the other side.

BEN C. KEYS, of Calloway County, was nominated by acclamation for Congress to represent the First District, at the convention of Brown Democrats, Populists and Republicans held at Paducah yesterday. It was a big convention and its unanimous and hearty action made the Goebel Democracy feel weak. This is the year that Kentuckians are putting patriotism before partisanship.

The Courier-Journal special correspondent who reported from Madisonville the other day was inspired to say that "the importation of negroes to Hopkins county had already begun." The people are wondering upon whose authority this stranger correspondent made this statement and where the negroes are alleged to be imported from and where to. They have not forgotten the clumsily made anonymous letter last year published in the Courier-Journal, and the fact that that story was refuted in every other paper except the Courier-Journal, which had not the decency even to correct the proven outrageous falsehoods which they promulgated without inquiring of their local correspondents in Hopkins county as to the facts in the case. The Courier-Journal thinks to begin earlier this year to lay the groundwork for Goebelistic rascality at and after the November election under the Goebel law. But it is expected that the honest people of Hopkins county will be found at work and determined to prevent any high-handed rascality on the part of the machine, if such should be attempted.

Responsibility for the Strike.

The strike so long threatened in the anthracite regions has been

CHAIRMAN JONES LETS THE CAT OUT.



Bryan admits that he would call our troops home and usurp power of congress to alienate national territory.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

come a fact, and a power of a few men, all perfectly irresponsible, to throw thousands of people out of employment if fully exemplified. This is a fearful responsibility to be shouldered by a few men drawn from the laboring ranks North and South. Not only are thousands of men idle and not gaining their livelihood, but millions of dollars of capital is deprived of its earning power, and the leader of a labor union is shown to be more absolute than any monarchical country in Europe. Of course it is understood and known that formal application for leave to strike had been received from union and placed before the executive board of the U. M. W. of A., but it is not believed that it represented the wishes of the majority of the miners, who were realizing from \$10 to \$70 a month. How is it with the operators who have their capital invested in these properties? Few, if any, are paying dividends and yet the strikers want and expect capital to employ them at enhanced wages and continue to make absolute losses instead of gains. For years the wage scale has been the same, and yet the price of anthracite to the middleman, distributor and consumer has steadily receded. Therefore it will be readily understood why the majority of the men did not want to strike. The men, as a whole, are really better circumstanced than they were 25 years ago, and in a general way they realize it. Again, there is an entire lack of sympathy among the store-keepers, clergy and others. The mercantile community, as a rule, champions the cause of the miner when evidence of a convincing character is shown that the men are right, which in this case is wanting. Furthermore, the union leaders formulated demands which they had every reason to believe would not be considered, much less granted on such short order, and they must therefore be made to shoulder great responsibility of this strike, which it is hardly necessary to say, could have been avoided had the executive of the union exercised greater tact and conservatism. It will be hoping against hope, to expect that as the strike proceeds there will be no lawlessness, if there is it, the trouble must be sponsored by the union leaders.—Black Diamond.

Bradley on Hand.

Gov. Bradley, who has been in New York for some months past on private business has returned to Kentucky and is ready to get into the fight. His appointments will probably be announced by the Republican State campaign committee shortly. A telegram was received Sunday from Gov. Bradley stating that he would be in Lexington September 28. Chairman Combs spent Sunday in Lexington, and as soon as Gov.

Bradley arrived there they held a conference with reference to the part he would take in the campaign from now until election day.

Gov. Bradley is reported to be in splendid health, and he will no doubt make a most vigorous campaign in whatever part of the State the committee sees fit to send him. It is certain that he will speak several times in Louisville.—Commercial.

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B. B. B. for sale by druggists at \$1 per large bottle, or 8 large bottles (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions with each bottle. For trial bottle, address B. B. B. Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and Free medical advice given.

Miss Susan Galbreath returned from a visit to relatives in Baker's Tenn.

Wanted to "Lick the Spoon."

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 16, '99. Private Syrup Co. Dear Sirs:—We have been keeping house for five years and are never without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. We find nothing to equal it for stomach troubles and my children like it as well as candy. One night recently my wife was giving a dose to our baby, (1½ years old), and Nelda, our little girl, 4 years old, cried for some time. Her mamma told her that Nelda's need it, and then she said "Can't I lick the spoon?" It is so pleasant to take, the effects are so good, we have to be without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Yours truly,
LAVI D. WENTHURS,
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Mrs. W. E. Ashby and daughters were in Madisonville Tuesday morning.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. James Forest, of Cheppewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." Campbell & Co.

Pat Haffey and Dan Clayton, of Henderson, visited friends here Sunday.

Foley's Kidney Cure

Is a pure medicine, and contains in concentrated form, remedies recognized by the most skillful of the medical profession as the most effective agents for the cure of kidney and bladder diseases.

Mrs. David Adams and brother visited in Slaughterville Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure a Cough or Croup at once. It positively relieves all throat troubles. Small doses. Price 25 cents at Druggists.

Kindergarten Opens Monday.

Miss Sue Burr will open her Kindergarten Monday next, October 1. She will occupy one of the large rooms over the St. Bernard Drugstore, which is now being fitted up for that purpose. Miss Sue will doubtless have a large class this year and is prepared to make it even more interesting for the little folks than before, having visited some of the most important Kindergartens in the East this summer, where she studied the methods and took many helpful notes.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stay fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and in all the took when feeling dull and had with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, and you will be satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by St. Bernard drug store.

John Arnold, of Madisonville, was in the city Sunday evening.

Wonderful Eight.

Cures cholera, diarrhoea, colic, cramps, lameness, sprains, lumbago, swellings, pains in the head or body, neuralgia, rheumatism and toothache, all pain, internal or external cured quicker with Morley's Wonderful Eight than any other remedy. Free trial bottles at Campbell & Co's.

The Fire at Cadiz.

Destroyed the college building, but a better taken its place. Everything new; experienced professors, modern methods, admirable discipline, beautiful grounds, healthful, moral, preparatory, shorthand, commercial, collegiate and teachers' courses. Board \$8 to \$9 a month. Opens September 3, 1900. Tuition free to all.
Address: Pres. E. McCulley, A. M. Cadiz, Ky.

Ed Rule visited friends at Grapevine one evening this week.

Two Candidates.

for the insane asylum saved themselves from the stomach troubles that drive folks crazy by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is guaranteed to cure every form of Stomach Trouble. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Phil Logan and family visited relatives in the Hank county several days last week.

A GOOD many consumptives would be cured and the worst cases comforted and relieved by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Suggest it to those afflicted. You should do this as a friend. Campbell & Co.

Miss Robinson, of Evansville, is the guest of the family of G. W. Robinson.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The new addition to the St. Bernard General Store will soon be ready for occupancy.

Born, on Monday, the 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. George Toy, a fine girl, Mother and babe doing well.

Mr. J. J. Lipscomb, of Richmond, was in Earlington Tuesday and encouraged THE BEE force by a pleasant call.

Farmers are more comfortable and so are townspeople, since the recent rains. Plowing is easier and the dust is settled.

Miss Sublett, State Secretary of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, will give an address at the Christian church, Madisonville, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

John G. Wooley, Prohibition candidate for President will pass over the L. & N. Saturday, October 6, and will stop long enough to make a speech at Madisonville.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold the monthly consecration service next Sunday evening at the M. E. Church, South. Endeavorers are requested to take their Bibles and be prepared to take part. An unusually large number was present at the last meeting.

Mrs. John M. Victory was called to Louisville Friday night to attend the bedside of her daughter, Margaret, who has diphtheria. Little Miss Margaret had accompanied Mrs. E. R. McKuen to Louisville early last week for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Laffoon, of the Earlington country yesterday adopted Bertha Belle Qualls, a little orphan girl as their heir at law. Mr. and Mrs. Laffoon have no children of their own, and the little girl is assured of a good home with these kind people.—Hustler.

Letter List.

The following list of letters remains unopened for the week ending, September 29, 1900:

Anderson, S. T., Anderson, L. Brown, Will X., Davis, Mrs. D. B., Dalton, Mr. Andrew, French, Luba, Forkner, Geo., Hopper, Mr. John, Hill, Miss Lizzie, Jennings, Ales, Killebrew, Miss Mollie, Logan, Mr. James, Lockett, Wm., Miller, Mr. Henry, Nelson, Mr. Loomis, Pryor, Mr. Claude, Penrod, Mrs. Annie, Ross, Mr. Harry, Wade, Mr. Jim, Walker, Mr. Harriet, Walker, Miss Francis.

Special Train.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad company will run a special train to Hopkinsville from Madisonville during the last three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of the Fair and Carnival. The schedule is as follows:

Ly Madisonville	8:00 a.m.
" Earlington	8:15 a.m.
" Mortons	8:27 a.m.
" Nortonville	8:34 a.m.
" Maanington	8:44 a.m.
" Emplre	8:50 a.m.
" Crofton	8:59 a.m.
" Kelley's	9:10 a.m.
Ar Hopkinsville	9:25 a.m.

Leaves Hopkinsville returning at 6:30 p.m.

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Hanged Himself.

Morgantown, Ky., Sept. 24.—John R. Eberman, a machinist of rare gift and operator of the Morgantown Saw and Planing Mill Company, hanged himself this morning to a limb on the wharf. He was insane at times for the last two weeks. He was fifty-five years old, and had a wide circle of friends.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

WATER & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Col. E. G. Sebree begins his speaking tour next Monday at Calhoun. He will speak at Madisonville and Earlington the following Monday, October 8, speaking at Madisonville in the afternoon and at Earlington in the evening.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Carlgile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the system. Only 50c a bottle. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist. Guaranteed.

Miss Anna Curd, aged eighteen years, living near Mayfield was found dying at her home Tuesday with a bullet in her breast. Her mother was away from home spending the day and there is no clue.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at St. Bernard Drug Store.

Opening of fine pattern hats at Miss George Bishop's September 28 and 29.

His Boy Wasn't Killed.

A telephone call to THE BEE office Monday afternoon from Nashville inquired for a young man named Ballentine, a printer, who was at this office one day in the spring and whose father is proprietor of a printing house in Nashville. They had received a letter from the boy last week posted at Earlington and supposed he was still here, but were in receipt of dispatches saying that a boy by the same name had been killed at Piedmont, Mo., by a train, and the mother was wild with grief. No trace could be found of him here except that some one had gotten a letter in his name at the Earlington postoffice and another letter awaited him here. News from his father yesterday says his boy is alive and on his way from St. Louis to Earlington, and that it was a negro who was killed. Another illustration of the trouble a wayward boy may cause his parents.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist.

Senator Jolly Sanguine.

Gen. R. M. Jolly, of the Fourth Congressional district, and Republican nominee for Congress, is in the city today. Gen. Jolly says that the prospects in the fourth are very encouraging, and that he is confident of a Republican victory in November.—Louisville Evening Post.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at the St. Bernard drug store.

Kindergarten.

On Monday, October 1st, in a room in the old St. Bernard store building the Kindergarten for young children will open. All information as to terms etc., will be cheerfully given. Application can be made to, Mrs. R. Bu.

Earlington, Ky.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Webb desire to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness of their son, which will always be remembered.

Weldon Jenkins, who succeeds William Borders as deputy assessor of this Magisterial district, began his work in Earlington Monday afternoon.

How Bright's Disease Starts.

Indigestion, biliousness, blood poisoned with urea and uric acid (which may have been created by the kidneys), rheumatic pains in nerves and joints, causing irritation of the kidneys, then pains over the small of the back, mark sure approach of Bright's disease. Do not delay taking Foley's Kidney Cure, for it makes the kidneys right. Take no substitute. Campbell & Co.

Mrs. E. A. Chatten and Misses Agnes and Sue Burr are visiting in Hopkinsville and attending the Elks' Street Fair and Carnival.

A Warning.

Pain or soreness in the back must never be slighted. Kidney diseases creep up on you with only a warning. Delay is folly when by timely use of Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, the great system renovator, all danger can be avoided. This remedy is a positive cure for Kidney and Urinary Troubles.

Charlie Orr, of Henderson, was here yesterday. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Flossie, and Bertha Orr.

Bitter fighting does not necessarily mean personal abuse or unsavory remarks. Keep your temper. Work for your party and stand by your convictions—work all night and talk all day if you find it essential to your success. It will irritate you and cause dyspepsia, but you can find relief for that in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The National Sea Food Company is being organized to control the lobster and soft shell crab trade.

Half the World Is in Darkness.

As to the cause of their ill health. If they would start to treat their kidneys with Foley's Kidney Cure, the weariness of body and mind, backache, headache and rheumatic pains would disappear. Campbell & Co.

Matrimonial Noose.

A small black sensation rippled over our city on the morning of the 25th, when it was learned that Mr. Emmitt Hibbs and Miss Minnie Hill had bled away to Springfield to be joined in the permanent bonds of matrimony. Mr. Hibbs is a well known mechanic of our city, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. Abner Hill, a prosperous farmer of the Nebo section. THE BEE extends its benedictions to the happy couple who will make their future home in our city.

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

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F. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had liver disease for over twenty years. I am now entirely cured.

Tutt's Liver Pills

The fifth annual meeting of the International Association of Municipal Electricians is in session at Pittsburgh.

No Relief for Twenty Years.

"I had bronchitis for twenty years," said Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., "and at times have been bedfast. I never got relief until I had taken Foley's Kidney and Lung Pills. It is pleasant and gives quick relief, and is a sure cure for throat and lung diseases." Take nothing else. Campbell & Co.

The Northern Pacific railway is receiving from the Pressed Steel Car Company, 1,800 freight cars of 90,000 pounds capacity.

Lock Jaw.

Ed H. Hardin, China Springs, Tex. says: "One large dose of Morley's Wonderful Bile cured my mare of lock-jaw. It was a wonderful cure and saved me a great deal." Free trial bottles at Campbell & Co's.

Mrs. Ben W. Robinson returned Monday to Hopkinsville, after a visit of several days to relatives here.

Ulcers, open or obstinate sores, scalds and piles, quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. Campbell & Co.

Ladies, you are invited to attend a grand opening of Pattern Hats at Miss George Bishop's, September 28 and 29.

Ryan Powell and family, of Henderson, visited friends here Sunday.

Ladies Favorite—Morley's Little Liver Pills for Women. These are the ladies' favorite, because they are small, easily taken, and do their work quietly, but effectively. One a dose. Sold by Campbell & Co., Earlington.

Misses Davy and McGregor, of St. Charles, visited here Sunday.

Don't Sling Mud.

Do not lose your head. Talk politics but don't get mad. Then go to the St. Bernard Drug Store and get a trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

W. B. Coyle returned Sunday from St. Louis, where he had been to purchase his fall stock of goods.

DIGEST YOUR FOOD.

After every meal all digesters are caused by food not being properly digested. It creates poisons and goes into your blood and then you are liable to almost any disease the human system is heir to. Use Dr. Caldwell's Great Liver Powder and watch the results. You will feel the good effects after taking one dose. Give it a trial and be convinced. Price 25c.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Cure Balm Cures Your Cough. Just the Medicine for Children.

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Bicycle Sundries.

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A FUNNEL SHAPED CLOUD.

The Little Town of Morristown, Minnesota, Visited by a Regular Twister.

EIGHT MEN KILLED; OTHERS MISSING.

The Loss of Property in the Track of the Tornado Quits Heavy—Buildings Lifted bodily from Their Foundations, Carried a Distance and Crushed Like Eggs.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 25.—A Pioneer Press special from Fairbault, Minn., says: "Word has been received here to night that a cyclone struck Morristown at 6 o'clock. Eight men have been killed and a large number more are missing. Reports very meager. A large tree was lifted from the ground and carried over a house top and deposited on a nearby building, which was used as a saloon. The house was completely wrecked, and the bodies of eight men were taken from the ruins. The report does not say how much damage was done to property there, but it is feared that the loss is not a small one."

A special to the Times from Fairbault, Minn., says: "The storm came without warning upon the citizens of Morristown, from a southeasterly direction, passing over to the northeast. The length of its path in the village was less than half a mile, and owing to its peculiar action the distress and damage done were not as great as they might have been. The storm made a wedge of one block, but whenever it came down everything was crumpled by the power of the wind."

"A barn belonging to B. L. Dargbelle, who lives on the outskirts of the village, was the first to be destroyed, and it was one of the first to be lifted from its foundation. The barn was picked up and carried a block, leaving the floor unfinished, with two horses standing on it. The building was crushed."

"From here the storm jumped a block to the saloon of Paul Gatzke. Before it reached the Gatzke saloon there is a two-story building which was left untouched. All the people killed and injured in Morristown were in the saloon, having hurriedly taken refuge there when the storm was seen on the outskirts of the village. There were 16 persons in the structure at the time the storm struck. The building was raised from its foundation and crushed to an egg-shell. But before the building fell, three people managed to escape, and the other 13 were found in the list of dead and injured."

"After leaving the saloon the storm crossed the street and destroyed the barn of J. P. Temple, and took the roof from the barn of W. M. Bigell. It then crossed the Cannon river, and destroyed the barn of Adam Snyder, killing several hogs."

"The storm then passed off to the northwest, and did no further damage."

BRITISH AT KOMATIPOORT.

The Bridge Found Intact—Much Rolling Stock and Ammunition Captured.

London, Sept. 24.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of September 24, that the guards, under Pole-Carew, occupied Komatipoort Monday morning. The British found intact, much rolling stock, locomotives and truck loads of "long Tom" ammunition were captured. Only a few rifle shells were fired.

Lord Roberts adds: "Fogel has captured Erasmus' camp, 4,000 cattle, 5,000 sheep and 23 prisoners."

"Methuen has captured another big haul of stock."

Lord Roberts also reports that the few Boer troops remaining in the eastern Transvaal are completely "out of hand" and says they are mostly burghers, the foreign mercenaries having gone to Lorenzo Marques, owing to the Portuguese government promising to maintain them while there and give them passage to their respective countries.

AN OBNOXIOUS ORDER.

Gold Miners Object to Proclamations by Mine Owners to Protect Their Property.

Victor, Oct. 25.—As a result of an obnoxious order, designed by the management to stop the theft of valuable ore, the Stratton Independence gold mine has been closed down. The miners announce that they will not go back while the order remains in force, and the superintendent says the order will not be revoked under any circumstances.

Six other large companies have issued a similar order, and signed an agreement with the Independence company to enforce it. The order provides that all workmen must change their clothes before going on and off shift, and pass naked before watchmen from one dressing room to another.

The superintendent of Stratton's mine says that the company has lost \$5,000 of rascally workmen through the pecuniary, if not the moral, temptation.

Responsibility for Sept. 25.—The Republic

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RELAXATION OF ANXIETY.

The Parisian Question Now Is: Who Shall Represent the Peace Association?

Washington, Sept. 24.—With the three pending diplomatic notes bearing on the Chinese situation disposed of by answers to their respective powers, the attitude of the United States now is a waiting one. There is a general relaxation of anxiety apparent yesterday and the day, moreover, passed without any developments in the way of important dispatches.

Now that the notes are acted upon, the question of the commission to negotiate peace is again revived. Among those whose names were suggested last night, as one of the commissioners, was Judge W. B. Day, of Canton, the former secretary of state. Judge Day served with the American-Spanish peace commission, and in all probability would be persona grata to China. His ill health, however, is a serious consideration which might lead him to decline if offered a commissionership.

A RELIC OF SPANISH RULE.

Porto Rico's Demand Against Cuban Assets Remains a Dead Letter.

Havana, Sept. 24.—Porto Rico's demand on Cuba for the repayment of more than two million five hundred thousand dollars, advanced to Spain to conduct military operations against Cuba, has been the source of considerable amusement here. Cubans are asking why they should repay funds lent to the enemy for the express purpose of subduing them.

Gen. Wood will return the documents received from Washington to Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, together with a memorandum couched in diplomatic language, pointing out that he is unable to take any action in the matter.

BIG FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

Grain Warehouse and Elevators on the Atlantic Dock Partially Destroyed.

New York, Sept. 23.—Fire partially destroyed the large grain warehouse and elevators on the Atlantic dock in Brooklyn, causing a loss of \$100,000 to buildings and contents. The warehouses are owned by the Brooklyn Grain & Warehouse Co. The individual damage to stock was: Nash, Whitten & Co., 45,000 bushels of oats; and the Lyman Grain Drying Co., 4,000.

SURVIVED HIS WIFE A WEEK.

Death of Joseph E. Bates, a Former Mayor of Denver, After a Long Illness.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 23.—Joseph E. Bates, mayor of Denver in 1872 and 1875, died at 7:40 a. m. one week after the death of his wife. He had been ill for a long time. Mr. Bates was born in Chautauque county, N. Y., in 1835. His youth was spent in Michigan, and he was a pioneer settler in Colorado, where he was engaged in mining and mercantile business.

BOMER, MICH., FIRE SWEEP.

The Business Portion of the Village, Which Had No Fire Protection, Destroyed.

Bomer, Mich., Sept. 23.—The business portion of this village has been practically destroyed by fire. The hotel, two drug stores, a saloon, furniture, hardware and jewelry stores, a photograph gallery, the post office and eight residences were burned. Loss about \$20,000, with light insurance. The town has no fire protection.

Still Despoiling the Boers.

London, Sept. 23.—The following dispatch has been received: "Pretoria, Friday, Sept. 21.—Methuen completely routed a Boer convoy at Hart River, west of Glerksdorp, and recaptured a 15-pounder lost at Colenso. He also captured 26 wagons, 8,000 cattle, 4,000 sheep, 20,000 rounds of ammunition and 23 prisoners."

"Hildyard occupied Vryheid September 19, turning out the Boers from a strong position. The British casualties were few."

An Old-Time Newspaper Man Goes.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 25.—Phil A. Julian, coroner of Silver Bow county and one of the best-known of the old-time newspaper men of the country, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease. He was a native of Washington, D. C., and 56 years of age. He worked on the Washington Republican in the early days of that paper, and on other papers at the capital. He had been in newspapers in Montana for about 15 years.

Dr. Alfred Settle Dead.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Dr. Alfred Settle, who for nearly twenty years was professor of theory and practice in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and well known throughout this country and Europe, died at his home in this city, aged 87. He is about fifty miles north of Waco.

From Skagway to Dawson.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 26.—Advises from Skagway, dated September 20, state that passenger rates from Skagway to Dawson have been advanced to \$60 first class, and \$20 second class, and from Dawson to Skagway \$25 first class and \$10 second class.

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METHODIST PREACHERS.

M. E. Conference at Somerset—List of

Appointments Louisville District.

C. S. JUPIN COMES TO EARLINGTON.

Somerset, Ky., Sept. 24.—The list of appointments of preachers in the M. E. Conference were announced today. Rev. W. C. Wilson who has served Earlington for two years is assigned to Beaver Dam. Rev. C. S. Jupin goes to Earlington. Following is the list of appointments in the Louisville District:

J. D. Walsh, Presiding Elder.

Arlington—S. B. Warder.

Bowling Green—C. P. Adams.

Deer Creek—To be supplied.

Earlington—C. S. Jupin.

Hartsville—J. H. Brown.

Leitchfield—C. S. Markin.

Marion—C. F. Lucas.

Morganstown—J. B. Perryman.

Norcross—W. T. Dunn.

Owensboro—S. W. Schellon.

Beaver Dam—W. C. Wilson.

Bowling Green Circuit—J. V. Cantrell.

Dexterville—To be supplied.

Hickory Grove—E. F. Kerr.

Greenville—To be supplied.

Louisville—Epworth. A. H. Davis;

Trinity. C. B. Collins; Wesley, W. H. Shell.

Onton—G. P. Jefferys.

Puduch—To be supplied.

Sacramento—W. I. Taylor.

Scottsville—To be supplied.

Spring Creek—To be supplied.

Tompkinsville—To be supplied.

Vine Grove—To be supplied.

Sample—W. B. Sneed.

Shelbyville—W. G. Bradford.

Summit—To be supplied.

Woodsonville—John Phillips.

James W. Newton left without appointment, to attend one of the schools.

Republican Speaking Dates.

Hon. E. G. Sebree.

Calhoun, Monday, October 1, 1 p. m.

Livermore, Monday, October 1, 7:30 p. m.

Madisonville, Monday, October 8, 1 p. m.

Earlington, Monday, October 8, 7:30 p. m.

Dixon, Monday, October 15, 1 p. m.

Seabrook, Monday, October 15, 7:30 p. m.

Morganfield, Saturday, October 20, 1 p. m.

Uniontown, Saturday, October 20, 7:30 p. m.

Owensboro, Saturday, November 2, 7:30 p. m.

Hon. E. T. FRANKS.

Corydon, Monday, Oct. 1, 7:30 p. m.

Uniontown, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

Surgis, Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2 p. m.

Blackford, Wednesday, Oct. 3, 7:30 p. m.

Dixon, Thursday, Oct. 4, 1 p. m.

Proctorville, Thursday, Oct. 4, 7:30 p. m.

Nebo, Friday, Oct. 5, 2 p. m.

Madisonville, Saturday, Oct. 6, 1:30 p. m.

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THE STEAMERS BURNED.

Destruction of the Steamers War Eagle and Carrier at Their Moorings in St. Louis.

FIRE ACCOMPANIED BY LOSS OF LIFE.

Third Clerk Joseph Schultz of the War Eagle Burned to Death; Henry Holtra, Pantryman, Missing and Others Injured—Two Wharves Daily Damaged.

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—In the destruction, by fire, of the steamers War Eagle and Carrier, at the foot of Locust street, early Friday morning, one man was burned to death, another is missing, a third was painfully burned, and property estimated at \$50,000 in value was lost.

The wharves Eagle and Illinois were badly damaged.

The casualties.

Joseph Schultz, third clerk of the War Eagle, was burned to death.

Henry Holtra, of Cincinnati, the second pantryman on the War Eagle, is missing.

Robert H. Miller, watchman on the War Eagle, was severely burned about the neck and hands.

Starting of the Fire.

The fire started about 4 a. m., in the sleeping room of the fireman of the War Eagle, of the Eagle Packet Co., which was lying at the wharf boat waiting to take on cargo for her regular trip to Commerce, Mo., and way ports.

It was discovered by Robert Miller, the watchman. He got a bucket of water and tried to put it on the flames, but saw that efforts of this kind would be useless. The woodwork was perfectly dry, and Miller says, the fire started in the morning before he had time to get another bucket of water. He sprang up the ladder and began the work of arousing the officers and crew.

The third clerk, Joseph Schultz, aroused, and it was thought he was smothered by smoke before he could escape.

Nobody seems to know anything about Holtra, Henry Sherman, the steward, says he was aboard, and has not been seen since. Miller was badly burned while he was making a second round of the boat to make sure that everyone was awakened.

Communicated to the Carrier.

The Carrier, a smaller boat, lying between the War Eagle and the Illinois, arrived at two o'clock Friday morning, and was moored beside and a little behind the War Eagle. On board her, asleep, were 20 passengers, the crew and a large cargo of wheat, apples and other produce. Because of her sleep, she was not aware of the fire and communicated to her upper works, and the watchman, William Griger, an one devoted all his efforts to saving the passengers and crew and aroused and of the boat, and notwithstanding many of the former were women, he was, happily, successful.

The Fire Department Responded.

The fire department responded promptly, but the whole river would hardly have been effected in the quenching of the flames. The best the department could do was to save nearby boats and wharves. Their efforts on this line were successful, the only other damage being to the wharves Eagle and Illinois.

The big steamer Illinois, which escaped by casting loose and drifting down the stream out of reach of the sparks and flames.

The War Eagle was put in service a year ago. She cost \$60,000, and is burned to the hull. Officers of the War Eagle, which owned her, believe the hull is not damaged. They estimate the loss at \$50,000, with no insurance.

The Carrier, a much smaller boat, was worth \$7,000. She was insured. The value of her cargo is not known, but is estimated at \$3,000. The cargo was not insured.

Crews Lost Everything.

The officers and crews of the two boats burned lost everything they had on board. Most of the men slept in shirts and overalls. Nearly all had chests of clothing on board. None made any attempt to save them. Clothing, jewelry, tools, all the possessions of those on board, were forgotten in the rush for life.

Of more value than the clothing and property of those who slept on the boat were the belongings of Capt. Leyba, Charles Clark and Lawrence, and the other officers. The higher officials of the boat who had spent the night at their homes in the city.

Some of the passengers on the Carrier saved a few of their personal effects, but the fire was too quick for anything but the most hasty gathering up of clothing and loose baggage.

The tug Susie Hazard, which was moored at the stern of the Carrier, narrowly escaped destruction.

A Mournful Pleasure.

Referring to C. Sept. 24, Addie Bagley and Josephine Daniels, mother and sister of Eugene Worth Bagley, the hero of Cardmona and the first American officer to be killed in the Spanish-American war, left here yesterday for Bath, Me., to attend the funeral of the torpedoed son. Bagley, named in honor of the dead ensign.

Died.

Madrid, Sept. 24.—Marshall Arsenio Martinez de Campos died yesterday morning at Zarauz, near San Sebastian.

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to waste, as there is no finished end to cut off and throw away. When you buy three Old Virginia Cheroots for five cents, you have more to smoke, and of better quality, than you have when you pay fifteen cents for three Five Cent cigars.

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Operators Define Situation in Anthracite Fields.

The September letter of the anthracite Coal Operators' Association, New York, issued last Friday, has the following to say in regard to the labor situation at the mines in Pennsylvania:

"If the miners were really an unpaid and oppressed body of men there might be an excuse for the existence of such an organization as this union. But they are not."

To be a good miner requires intelligence, and this is synonymous with independence. Such a miner can, in the small number of hours he is underground, earn more money per hour with less physical exertion than any other class of skilled labor in the country. It is not by any means unusual for a good miner in the anthracite region to make net earnings of \$4 with six or seven hours' work, and do it continuously if he chooses to work."

"The coal labor difficulties never begin with the skilled miner. But the lazy and careless man who will work only long enough to give himself a bare living, will shoot at any gathering where fiery eloquence denounces work—good, plain, honest work—something which the evil one has created at the express instigation of capital. No employer, more particularly no mine owner, who wishes to secure an income from his investment and personal labor can afford to underpay his employees. Such a thing more than any other would develop carelessness, and this in mine or manufactory is disastrous."

Live Stable Changed Hands.

Simon Dunlap, J. B. Hawkins, Lige Pritchett, Ben Cunningham and Hubbard Garrett, all of the best of our colored citizens, bought George Toy out of the live business Tuesday and are now operating in the Ike Davis stable, where Mr. Toy has conducted his business. Thos. Stone and F. B. Sisk had also been negotiating for this stable, but could not agree upon a trade.

Great Showing For Yerkes.

A Middleboro, Ky., Sept. 24.—A poll, just completed, of the city shows 800 voters, of which over 500 will vote for Yerkes. Many Democrats seen by those taking the poll say they will vote this fall for Yerkes and civil liberty. In one ward of the city the ratio is 9 to 1 in favor of Yerkes.

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Church Directory.

M. E. CHURCH.—C. S. Jupin, pastor. Services first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Sunday-school at 9:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday-school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—B. M. Wheat pastor. Services first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. A. Burden, pastor. Services third Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, Sunday-school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Prayer meeting every Sunday evening at 8:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. A. M. Coenen, pastor. First Mass, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock; Second Mass, 9:30 o'clock. Afternoon service at 2:30 every Sunday.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. A. Burden, pastor. Services third Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Ohio. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

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—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

NEBO HAPPENINGS.

Everything on a Boom, and Politics Being Thoroughly Ventilated.

MANY OTHER NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Nebo is on a regular boom. The rattle of the coal and lumber wagon, the sound of the hammer and the buzz of the saw is heard day and night.

J. A. Hoffman has had a new roof put on his dwelling.

Mrs. Sallie Winstead has bought the residence of Mr. Galbreath and is to move to Nebo. Mr. Galbreath goes to Louisville.

Will Buntion, of Madisonville, was in Nebo one day last week on business.

Obadiah Utley who has been making his home in Missouri, returned last Monday. How long he will remain we do not know.

John Peyton and W. A. Toombs, of Earlington, were here Tuesday.

C. B. Morrow, of Owensboro, was over last week. While here he sold his land to H. R. Cox.

W. B. Cox, of Richland, has bought the Bob Morrow farm and will move to it soon.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Rose Creek, conducted by Rev. Price and Woodruff. Considerable interest is manifested.

A. D. Melton, who has been engaged with a number of hands in moving the old store are getting along slowly, having labored eight days and moved it about thirty steps.

We were so situated that we could not attend the Populist speaking last week, but are informed that a good speech was made.

Rev. R. M. Wheat attended prayer-meeting here last Thursday night. It was his last visit before conference. We cheerfully recommend him as an upright Christian gentleman and a devoted minister wherever his lot may be cast.

It is with sadness that we record the death of Walter Roland, son of Dan and Caroline Roland, who died Tuesday, September 18, of typhoid fever. The remains were taken to Rose Creek, where the funeral was preached by Rev. Woodruff and were then laid to rest in the Union cemetery, to await the Master's call.

Hons. N. B. Chambers, Republican, and H. D. Allen, Democrat, have appointments for Nebo Tuesday night. As we have but one house suitable for the purpose, one will be compelled to follow the other.

Political matters are beginning to be discussed by our loquacious club and will be thoroughly ventilated. The Republicans are in complete harmony, while the Democrats are divided. Some favor a new election law, some want the Goebel law amended, and some are in favor of letting the law stay as it is. For our own part we cannot see how they can favor the repeal, as they said last year that it was a good law. Beckham says it is a good law, and if it is repealed it will be only for the sake of gaining votes.

We are sorry to hear of the dangerous illness of Miss Martha Mitchell.

John H. Peyton is quite sick with malaria.

Mrs. R. S. Hill is suffering from an attack of malaria.

Our popular depot agent is very fond of bird hunting, and was the owner of a famous bird dog called Dan. A few nights ago at an hour

when all honest people should have been in bed, some seconded, without any cause except the meanness of his own black heart, shot and killed one of the most valuable dogs ever in Nebo. Should M. T. discover the perpetrator of the deed, there would be another dog called to account.

Everybody and his family went to the show except RUSTICS.

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Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam will cure any case of consumption if taken in time. Consumption gets its start and if you will use Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, you will cure the cough, heal the lungs and throat and avoid the most dreaded of all diseases, consumption. Delay in attending to a slight cough may cost you your life. Large size bottles. Price 50c and 1.00. For sale by St. Bernard Drugstore.

REMEDIES FOR RACE TROUBLES.

Bishop Walters Thinks Christianity the Most Potent Factor.

Henderson, Ky., Sept. 24.—Bishop Alexander Walters of New Jersey, President of the Afro-American Union, in his address at the Methodist Church last evening, summed up the remedy for the "race problem" by advancing the following program to be pursued:—

First—In sections where lynchings occur the standard of morality must be raised.

Second—Respect for law and the rights of others must be taught in the home in the school room and by the press.

Third—The white man must rid himself of race prejudice.

Fourth—The negro must develop his morals; assistance of whites should be sought in establishing reform schools, orphanages, hospitals and schools of all kinds.

Fifth—Christianity is the one potent factor.

The Bishop said that the Gospel had done more and was doing more toward settling the problem than any other one thing. This is the first time a colored man has filled the pulpit in a white church here.

Allen Halverson, of West Prairie, Wis., says: "people come ten miles to buy Foley's Kidney Cure," while A. A. Sporo, of Helmer, Ind., says it is the medical wonder of the age." Campbell & Co.

Assignment of Old Firm.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 24.—The Johnson Foundry and Machine Shops assigned today for the benefit of creditors. The firm had been in business here forty years. The members are old citizens who came here from Madison, Ind.

The liabilities and assets are about the same. The assignment was made to clean up old business. The plant is one of the best on the lower Ohio river, and is equipped with a full modern outfit.

J. R. Rash spent Sunday with relatives in Henderson.

NERVOUSNESS,
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Dr. S. WEIR MITCHELL is authority for the statement that nervousness is the characteristic malady of the American nation, and statistics show that nerve disease number one-fourth of all deaths recorded, the mortality being mainly among young people.

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DEATH SENTENCE

Is Passed on Jim Howard by the Frankfort Jury.

GREAT SURPRISE TO EVERYBODY.

From Louisville Evening Post.

The following are the names of the jurors in the Howard case, with their political affiliation:

Alvin Duval, merchant, Peaks Mill; Goebel Democrat.

Wash Crutcher, farmer; Goebel Democrat.

Rodney Hawkins, farmer; Goebel Democrat.

Sam Lewis, farmer; Goebel Democrat.

Wm. Baker, carpenter, Frankfort; Goebel Democrat.

Marine Webster, farmer; Goebel Democrat.

J. S. Wilson, farmer; Goebel Democrat.

Frank Baker, farmer; Republican.

Alex Bacon, farmer; independent Republican, formerly Populist.

Jerry Tracy, farmer; Goebel Democrat.

Samuel Cogswell, farmer; Goebel Democrat.

Robert Magruder, farmer; anti-Goebel Democrat.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 26.—In these words Jim Howard read his doom:

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment, and fix his punishment at death."

WASH CRUTCHER, Foreman.

So ends the second trial of cases growing out of the assassination of State Senator William Goebel.

The climax came at exactly 9:50 o'clock this morning in the chamber of the Franklin Circuit Court. Sitting between his lawyer and his best friend, Jim Howard, without change of face, without the twitch of an eyelid or the tremor of a finger, heard the sentence which, barring a new trial, or a reversal, means that he must hang by the neck until he is dead, dead, dead. This mountaineer or iron nerve and iron front uttered not a word.

With steady step and shoulders straight he walked calmly back to his cell in the jail near by a few moments later.

The verdict apparently affected his lawyer and his friend far more deeply than it affected the prisoner himself. John C. White, of Winchester, seemed stunned for a moment, while Attorney Carlo D. Little's head sank between his shoulders.

"We didn't expect such a result," said White, slowly, in Howard's ear. But Howard uttered not a sound. His gaze was fixed rigidly on the faces of the jurymen, but his expression was not altered and his cheek had not paled.

WILL ASK NEW TRIAL.

"I have nothing to say further than that we will at once move for a new trial," said Lawyer Little; "and if overruled there will be an appeal. The motion

for another hearing will be made tomorrow probably."

To almost everyone the verdict was a surprise.

Christ's Second Coming.

Many years ago, in the state of Connecticut, there came what has been known ever since as "the dark day." Suddenly a thick darkness came on, owing, no doubt, to some abnormal atmospheric condition. The colonial legislature was sitting at the time, and, being more superstitious than we are in our day, some of the members concluded that the day of judgment was come. In the legislature in those days in Connecticut the people all belonged to the Puritan church. The cry went forth: "It is the day of judgment! Let us go home and get ready!"

Then an old deacon of the Congregational church who was in the legislature rose and said: "Brethren, it may be the day of judgment. I do not know. The Lord may come, but when He comes I want to be at my post doing my duty up to the last moment. Mr. Speaker, I move that the candles be brought in and that we go on with the business of the day."—Wesleyan Herald.

Living to Please God.

Every one who lives wholly to please God has a right to claim His protection. His direction and His help, not every hour only, but every moment of his life. It is more than mere sentiment to live. It is a serious reality, in which the hand, the head and the heart are all enlisted. The only way, therefore, for the Christian is to "commit" himself habitually, sincerely, unhesitatingly and with godly trust into the hands of Him who has warranted us in believing that all things have worked, do now work and will work in the coming-days for our good.—Christian.

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Magnificent Tribute to President McKinley.

The Brooklyn Eagle, a high-class independent Democratic newspaper, has been publishing a series of "Studies in American Character" that have attracted wide attention. In a recent issue it gave a character sketch of President McKinley that is so commendatory, and at the same time so faithful and true to life, that we have taken the liberty of reproducing it here, headlines and all. It is as follows:

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

A Typical American of Wide Experience Who Has Become a Masterful President.

THE Presidency of the United States derives its influence from the suffrages of 80,000,000 of free people. Its occupants are elected for a short term, and cases where important national policies are undertaken by an administration, the time is too limited for the full test of their wisdom and the complete recognition of their value desired by those who have at heart the interests of the country. But in even so short a time as four years, there may be crowded the solution of problems so momentous as not only to call for the critical judgment and dispassionate estimate of our citizens, but to engage the attention of the civilized world.

The administration of William McKinley has been one of the most important in the life of the republic. Telling office in a time of general industrial depression, with the vexed questions of finance and tariff still under discussion and pressing for settlement, his assumption of his new duties was cause for anxiety on the part of those who had opposed the doctrine of the Republican party, and for the most sincere congratulations and enthusiastic hopefulness from his political associates and from those who, casting aside party views, had supported the candidate standing for sound money and a protective tariff. Men often become great by embracing an opportunity presented for accomplishing beneficent results for a people. Opportunity and responsibility will draw out the best that is in a man if his character and preparation are of the right kind. Our great men have come from the people, and have been equal to great emergencies. American history is full of such examples. The highest places in the republic have been sought and won by candidates beginning were the lowliest, and in times of national emergency the people have, with unerring judgment, made wise selections for their public servants.

Following the Civil War came the days of reconstruction. Troublesome questions which are yet with us, were then the cause of bitterness and discontent, but for several administrations the problems confronting the government of the United States were largely those of domestic affairs and did not call for wide acquaintance with international conditions, nor did they enlarge the field of statesmanship, as in the time of President Cleveland and his successor. International questions, like the adjustment of Samoan affairs, now and then insistence upon redress for an American citizen maltreated or injured in his property rights, called for little more than the ordinary routine of international intercourse.

During the latter part of Mr. Cleveland's second administration, however, threatening conditions in the island of Cuba gave intimation that the country would have to meet, at no distant date, questions designed to bring it into the arena of world politics, and requiring the attention of its ablest statesmen. The United States has been since its foundation a liberty loving nation. It was not until the latter part of the century that it was called upon to take the part of a great fraternal struggle of the world, and when the terrible four years' experience had passed the spirit of McKinley emerged brighter and steeper, and he more and more the spirit of the nation. It was not of this seeking that through abhorrence of conditions in Cuba we entered upon the conflict with Spain. During the latter part of Mr. Cleveland's administration he properly exerted every honorable resource to prevent war. His able Secretary of State, seconded him in this patriotic American policy. But events crowding one another rapidly, bade fair time and time again to sweep aside the conservatism with which the question was handled.

CONFRONTED BY A CRISIS. This condition of great unrest and danger confronted William McKinley when he assumed the Presidency on March 4, 1897. From the day he entered

the White House he saw that it would take all the resources of the government to prevent war with Spain, and while he employed every resort of diplomacy and was frequently encouraged to hope that a peaceful solution of the problem would be found, the increasing difficulties experienced by Spain in Cuba brought the crisis constantly nearer. Public clamor speaks out unthinkingly at such times. It is not that the people are at heart unreasonable, for they are not. But they are touched to the quick by needless suffering, by cruel oppression, by pillage, outrage and murder, and with the contrast between their own happy conditions and the unfortunate plight of their near neighbors constantly before them, it was not strange that the cry grew louder that a stop must be put to the warfare in Cuba and that the simple justice which the people of that island sought from their mother country must be speedily accorded to them or that to them must be given some form of freedom for which in the past they had so frequently fought and died.

A weak man in such a crisis would have been bewildered. Domestic matters of grave moment pressed upon every hand. There were unsettled questions of tariff and finance, and scores of other subjects of internal policy required immediate attention, not only in justice to those whose suffrages had placed the administration in power, but for its own good name, that at the end of its term of office it might give a worthy account of its stewardship. A weak man would have accepted peace at any price, or prompt war at the behest of a clamorous party. It is well to remember that the people of the public mind at this time. The press teemed with bitter denunciations of the Spanish tyranny in Cuba; the demand for instant recognition of independence or for intervention was emphatic; the halls of Congress rang with appeals to prejudice and partisan feeling and then, when all this was at its height, came the terrible calamity in the harbor of Havana.

A weak man would have taken the easy alternative and yielded with much show of reason to the almost universal cry for vengeance. No greater test has come to any public man in the history of this country than to the President during those days. Through it all the man in the White House kept his head. He comes of Scotch-Irish parentage; good stock. The women of that stock are more housewifely than thirty, faithful in communities. The men are steady, self-reliant, God-fearing, peace loving; they think for themselves; when they are assailed they take a firm grip on things. He had been educated in the common schools, and had been before the people for a generation in the various walks of public employment where come to know and be known by one another. His career has been constantly upward. He had broadened in intellect and sympathies with each year of life. Affectionate and tender in his domestic relations of life as he was, some unconsciously had lost sight of the sturdy Scotch-Irish strain in his character.

GREW INTO THE PRESIDENCY. With the record of his administration as President before them, his friends now realize that these years were doing for him. They look back now upon his services as Representative in Congress and as Governor of his native State, and recall the traits which only needed wider fields for their development. They recall how frequently when before the people for their suffrages, he surprised his supporters and confounded his enemies by the simplicity and directness of his dealings with vexed questions. Time and again they had heard him insist that a course mapped out for him must be right rather than expedient. He saw fourteen years of service in that school of statesmanship, the National House of Representatives, and



Portrait of William McKinley, President of the United States.

never deserted the standard of the great doctrine which he became the exponent and defender. So it was that his friends of these years, watched with eager and hopeful interest his discharge of the great duties of the Presidency. William McKinley is a typical American citizen. He stands for what is best in American life and character. He is without ostentation, simple in his tastes, deliberate in his speech. He is conservative in judgment, spotlessly pure in his private life, devoted to his home and his friends. There has been no stain upon his integrity during all the years that he has been under the sacred light of public scrutiny. His devotion to his wife is one of the most beautiful and touching things in the lives of our public men. He wears well-reasoned, for they are not. But they are touched to the quick by needless suffering, by cruel oppression, by pillage, outrage and murder, and with the contrast between their own happy conditions and the unfortunate plight of their near neighbors constantly before them, it was not strange that the cry grew louder that a stop must be put to the warfare in Cuba and that the simple justice which the people of that island sought from their mother country must be speedily accorded to them or that to them must be given some form of freedom for which in the past they had so frequently fought and died.

The Republican party under the leadership of William McKinley is more harmonious more forceful, more dominant than at any time in its history. In his State and Nation he has a united party. Could this have been the work of a weak man, as some of his opponents would have us believe? Is this the record of uncertainty? There were times during the Spanish-American war when William McKinley was a force of strength and power that brushed aside jealousy and littleness, that hurried forward a series of movements, that blocked the way of schemers and swept all before him. He dominates his administration, whether by force or gentle persuasiveness, he is the strong man at the helm. His friends are direct. He has heard men about him in his Cabinet tables, men of keen minds, of independent judgment, but who have no reservations in the Cabinet? There are none. He is the guiding spirit, the controlling mind among those who are his advisers. With them he is the friend and counselor, but when the decision comes, when the Government is to act, when the Republic speaks, he is President.

He is a many-sided man, not restricted in his equipment. In the varied fields of administrative duty he has been called upon, during his three and a half years in the White House, to assume the direction of matters in many branches of the Government. In these he has shown a familiarity with the great affairs of Government which has astonished those who have known it. Many of the state papers emanating from the executive department, that have become a part of the history of his administration were inspired by him or were the work of his own hand. His mastery of diplomacy has been the wonder of diplomats, but the secret of it has been his Americanism, his plainness of speech, combined with a certain Yankee shrewdness in the presentation of a subject or in the discovery of the weak points in an adversary's contentions.

LEADS A MIRROR-LIFE. He is methodical in his habits, he is systematic. He accomplished much because of an orderly disposition with regard to his time. When in the White House he arose at 8 o'clock, at 8:30, from 9 o'clock he was in his office ready for business. From 10 to 11:30 he receives the various public officials—Senators, Representatives, members of the staff, and

of the various departments and the public. At 1:30 he has lunch. From 2 to 3:30 he spends with Mrs. McKinley, either driving with her, or on inclement days reading to her. During the warm weather he defers the drive until late in the day. At 3:30 he is back in the office again and remains there until 5 o'clock. If sufficient time is left before dinner he takes a short nap. At 6 o'clock, after dinner the evening is spent in company with Mrs. McKinley and friends who call. Appointments are not made for official calls in the evening, except in special cases. At 10 o'clock the President is in his office again and remains there with his secretary until the accumulation of the day's work is cleared up. He is the only uninterrupted one during the twenty-four hours that the President has for the consideration of the mass of detail that must be daily brought to his notice, even these are constantly enveloped upon in times of stress and emergency. During the eventful days of the Spanish war the President remained in his office many hours of the night and was not infrequently working there with his secretary long past midnight.

He is a plain liver. He smokes modestly, does not use intoxicating liquors. He is clean of speech as he is of character. He has been a model husband, a devoted son and brother, and in all the walks of life has so carried himself as to leave the impress of his character. He is strong mentally and physically. He has no physical weakness. He walks with a decided and energetic step. While his face has a certain pallor, over exertion, it has habitually the fine glow of a man in rugged health.

BLACKBURN RIGHT ONCE (From the Louisville Commercial.) "We are beginning to have a good deal of respect around here for Senator Blackburn as an anti-election propagandist," says Mr. C. H. Duty of the Republican State Campaign Committee, Wednesday morning. Just now Mr. Duty and his whole force are engaged in tabulating the poll of the State which is being made by precincts and which is coming in rapidly. "You will remember," continued Mr. Duty, "that before Beckham was nominated, Senator Blackburn said that he considered Mr. Yerkes 20,000 votes away from Gov. Taylor and Mr. Beckham 10,000 votes weaker than Senator Goebel. Well, our poll of the State is verifying down to the ground Senator Blackburn's estimate of the State. "We are getting the precincts in rapidly. Thirty-two of them arrived by this morning mail. We have ten counties completed and a large part of a great many more counties heard from. We will have the most complete and accurate poll of the State ever taken when we have finished. "Just as Senator Blackburn says, Mr. Yerkes is running ahead of Gov. Taylor in every county so far. Also Gov. Beckham is running well behind Senator Goebel. We could not be better satisfied with the results which are verifying Senator Blackburn's estimate so well. Having estimated our counties we have already received, Mr. Yerkes will receive a handsome majority. Just how much he will run ahead of Gov. Taylor it would be hard to say right now."

Without a ripple in the financial world, with a saving to the government of many millions of dollars. For years this indecision had taxed the skill of our ablest financiers, and was one of the things handed down from administration to administration. Hawaii had been annexed. From danger of embarrassment in Samoa we have emerged in undisputed possession of the best group of islands. A government has been provided for Alaska. A practical tariff law and an equally practical financial law are on the statute books. Any one of these measures would be sufficient for record of an administration. Great results for liberty and humanity have been achieved in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines.

Militarism and imperialism are terms glibly spoken these days by the unthinking, and high sounding as they are, may appeal to the time to partition and exploit. They are the symbol of fine theories, but neither the one nor the other exists in America. Nor can the unbiased citizen, after a thoughtful study and investigation, come to any other conclusion than that what a most worthy campaign necessities—for those who must find a catch phrase or a platform. These are the days of the great things done against things promised; of practice against theory; of sense against sound; of men of action against men of straw; of flesh and blood against bugaboos.

Where is the evidence of this thing called imperialism? Is the President rattled with pomp and ceremony as he goes from place to place? Has he surrounded himself with a host of courtiers and retainers? Is there a word or a line in any of his State papers championing absolutism or a ruthless disregard of the rights of the people? He has served the obligations of his oath with all others who have fulfilled, have encouraged treason and cast their lot with the murderers of our soldiers. Devotion to the constitution is not well expressed by giving succor to the enemies of the government.

No man in the Presidential office was ever more scrupulous in his conduct of the people's business; no man in that exalted office ever said a word against its proprieties. No man was ever nearer the hearts of the common people than William McKinley. American diplomacy in China has had in it no element of either militarism or imperialism, but it is a shining example to the world of what plain speech and direct methods can accomplish in the intercourse of nations. It is but the link in the chain of the administration's achievements. It appeals to all classes as a substantial advance in the republic in the pathway of progress and civilization.

From the hour of the declaration of war with Spain America has taken her proper place among the nations. Today she stands at the front, with no enervating influences, with the enervated, the enervated in her keeping she undertakes the heavy burdens and responsibilities of a nation with growth and advancement. Ever alert to her material interests, she has yet kept steadily before her the welfare of the people. Her policy is not one of cheap political argument, nor of sophistry and assurance, nor of weakling reserve will stand in the way of the unflinching progress and commercial supremacy.

And because he has at heart the republic's integrity and with a single thought for his future greatness best the energy of his administration to their preservation. He is conserving the values and the old sentiments, abating nothing of devotion and adherence to the constitution. He is the pillar of dependence and all the other pillars of our national safety—because them. He is the record in the closing days of the century. William McKinley's name goes into the history of his country as one of the greatest and best beloved citizens.

THREW A BOMB. Louisville, Sept. 22.—County Attorney Morton V. Jones threw a bomb into the ranks of the Goebelites when he issued an address, to them this morning announcing that he will vote for Yerkes and McKinley and telling why. He reviews Goebelism at length and says he cannot tolerate it, and says that while he was a silver Bryan Democrat in 1896, McKinley's administration has brought about conditions so desirable that they should be continued. Mr. Jones says the country cannot expect anything better from the Democrats in the event of a change. Jones was elected with Mayor Weaver, in 1897.

NO DANGER OF SECOND TERM. Col. William Jennings Bryan, the nominee of three parties for President, says in one of his letters of acceptance that he wants only one term of the Presidency and that if elected this time he will not under any circumstances be a candidate for re-election. This promise is wholly unnecessary. If any chance Bryan should be elected, he will either go back on every important pledge in his platforms and speeches or precipitate such a condition of affairs in the United States as will make not a Democratic victory impossible without a generation to come. It is indeed a useful formality for Col. Bryan to promise not to take a second term of the Presidency.

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